

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is This is a very important consideration to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, — a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success, — think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Elattic DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Finkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you July 21th, 1900.

MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasuma, N. J."

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: —I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks." MISS HATTIR DEGROAT, Succasuma, N. J.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MITCHELL STATES MINERS' GRIEVANCES

to Roosevelt.

OPERATORS FORCED TO YIELD

Mitchell Says That If Offer of Arbitration Had Been Accepted When First Offered There Would Have

Been No Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17 .- The response of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to President Roosevelt's notification that he had appointed a commission, was made public to-day. It informs the President of the action of the Executive Boards of Districts No. 1, 7 and 9, in calling a convention and agreeing to recommend unanimously the resumption of work and the submission of the differences between the operators and the mine workers of the anthracite coal fields to the commis-

The reply expresses confidence that the convention will agree to the arbitration of "The eminent and impartial men cho-sen by the President," and express gratitude to the President for his patriotic efforts to bring about an honorable settle-ment of the srike. The reply goes at length into the grievances of the miner and concludes with the expression of the hope and belief that from this arbitration will come "a complete satisfactory and anent solution of the troubles which have vexed the anthracite field for time

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY.

The President in his telegram to Mr. Mitchell announced the appointment of the commission, and said: "It is a mat-ter of vital concern to all our people and especially to those in our great cities, that the mining of coal should be resumed without a day's unnecessary

Mr. Mitchell's reply recounts the efforts of the miners' organization to secure arbitration and goes into a defense of the union and its demands, saying:

six months ago instead of now, there need have been no strike. We have been so eager, Mr. President, to respond to the people's demand for coal that during the progress of the strike we have more than once offered arbitration, but we have invariably been met with the reply, "We will not permit outsiders" ready to join with them in building for better conditions and a long and lasting peace. The United Mine Workers of America since its organization in the antitractic coal fields has constantly sought to establish, first, fair wages and just conditions of labor, conditions just to both operators and miners. We have heave invariably been met with both operators and miners. We have never made demands beyond the ability company. "If our proffer of arbitration or im-partial investigation had been accepted

Mine Workers' President Replies to dictate to us in the management of our affairs; we have nothing to arbi-

> "Now that the managers of the companies have been compelled by you and a thoroughly aroused public conscience proud that the firmness and the heroid endurance of our men and women in support of their rights and of a vital American principle, have wen the vie A USEFUL LESSON.

"The poor, under paid mine workers of these coal regions, who toll hard from early morning until late at night for a livelihood, nobly supported by organized labor in this and other lands, have taught these corporation managers a useful lesson in civic and social duty. We exult over this tribute to the dignity of labor because it is the triumph of right and of good public policy,
"We do not, however, exult over our

opponents; we appeal to them now as we have from the first, to turn their eyes o the future and to co-operate with us n an effort to establish better felations etween employer and employe for the advantage of both.

"We forgive them their arrogant re-fusal to deal with us, and in this hour when they are forced to acknowledge their inability to operate their mines with-out our consent and co-operation, we hold out the right hand of friendship, and ask them to join with us in securing amicable relations and wholesome conditions in this region. We forgive them even the false necessations which they have made against us.

pretense of the operators that they were unable to produce coal beouse intimidation kept from work men who were willing to work, has been proven false by the fact that the protection which they demanded has decreased rather than increased the number of men

MARKS A NEW ERA. would have nothing to do with the United Mine Workers, but they have found it necessary to recognize the power of the United Mine Workers of America, through First among these is the demand of the workers for increased wages and yon, Mr. President, and to seek terms of peace which will enable them to resume their business of mining and selling coal. The recognition of our strength thus forced upon the operators by stern necesforced upon the operators by stern neces-sity, we exult over, not in any narrow spirit, but because we believe it marks a forward step toward a new era. Upon the foundations laid through war we are ready to join with them in building for better conditions and a long and lasting peace. The United Mine Workers of

"Second, amicable relations speaking through their organization and their organization aiding the companies in maintaining discipline, adjusting all difficulties by conciliatory methods, averting local strikes and lockouts and securing stable and satisfactory conditions to the industry. Our organization by the same methods which we have roposed here has secured just such re tions and just such results in the coal fields of the country. SCRUTINY INVITED.

"Organization, like an individual, must stand upon what it has done and the life it has lived. We invite scrutiny and investigation of our record and charac ter. In the soft coal fields we have joint conferences with the operators and with them we adjust differences, we sign joint greements, together we preserve discipline, settle disputes and maintain harmony and stability in the trade. Upon our past record we are willing to stand or fall. We have, time and time again invited the anthracite operators to adopt these business methods and to dea with us on this basis. Despite repeated rebuffs we persisted, but they resented any attempt upon our part to organize their employes; they refused our over-tures for amicable discussion and possible satisfactory adjustment of wage dif-

ferences in joint conference.

"When the inevitable conflict came on they attempted to justify themselves they attempted to justify themselves upon the false plea that ours is an ir-responsible organization. When he demonstrated our responsibility they then as-serted that we were a lawless organization which was dominated by violence.

THANKS ROOSEVELT. "When society attempted to interest to settle the strike, they declared unit divinely appointed right to be let alone When representatives of National and State Governments tried to mediate they resented such 'meddling by politicians. But thanks to you, Mr. President, and to the power of public opinion, they have been brought to a realization of the fact that the interests and welfare of the American people cannot be ignored

with impunity.
"By the eminent tribunal which you have named we have confidence that justice will be done our people. We are ganization which the men have formed and which they authorize to speak for

BRINGS GOOD PRICES

Farmers Prosperous and Buying New Vehicles and Furniture.

Plan to Secure Exclusive Sport Without Owning the Land-Good Wood at a Dollar and a Half a Cord Beats Coal.

ent high prices for tobacco has caused some inquiries for lands adapted to cultivation of fine grades. Experienced cultivators say the tobacco raisers now enjoy exceptionally good opportunities to make money. One small farmer sold at the Banner Warehouse here this week a part of his crop for fifty dollars per nundred. A one-horse wagon load netted nim over \$200.

The best evidence of the prosperity of the farmers is to see the new buggles. agons and furniture daily carried away

ment, and any man can have money if he vill work. Only the idlers and lazy ones complain, and they are seldom seen.

A PRACTICAL PLAN.
A very practical plan has been adopted here by the new hotel managers to secure good hunting lands for sportsmen. They propose to pay the taxes on the land to the owners for the exclusive privilege. Thousands of acres by this method

have been secured.

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No apprehension is feit here about a scarcity of fuel. Good oak wood is plentiful and delivered at \$1.50 per cord. But little coal is used when wood is cheaper and more desirable.

BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

The writer lives in the center of the town and saw yesterday evening in his front yard a gang of partridgs. Not having a gun he could not avail himself of the opportunity to bag a few of them. Birds are so plentiful that I am told this is not infrequent here.

Town Sergeant B. J. Curtis went to Richmond this week to get some instructions as to using the chemical fire engine here, and was greatly gratified at the courtesies extended to him by the city fire department.

MRS. LYONS RE-ELECTED

Again Made President of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 17.—At this morning's session of the Virginia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mary A. Lyons, of Charlottesville, was re-elected State regent by acclamation, as was also Mrs. E. C. Hammer, of Lynchburg, to the position of secretary; Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, treasurer. Danville was selected as the place of meeting next year.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Oct. 17.—Thee funeral of Mr. Oscar T. Wicker took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Farmville Presbyterian Church. In the absence of Dr. Harding, the regular pastor, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dayls, of Cumberland. The Farmville Guards, Town Council and the Confederate veterans attended in a body. He was buried with Masonic honors, having been a Mason for many years. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

The following gentleman were pall-bearers: Active—Walker Noel, P. H. C. Rice, W. T. Doyne, Major Venable, Judge A. D. Watkins and C. E. Campbell, Honorary—W. G. Venable, B. L. Anderson, C. C. Bass, Charles Burg, Cautain R. H. Watkins, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Richardson, The Internett was made in the Farmville Cemetery.

Southern Cotton Mill Merger.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 17.—Colonel John W. Fries, of Winston, chairman of the Central Committee of the proposed Southern Textile Company, to be organized under the Fries merger, was here to-day and state dthat the committee would day and state dthat the committee would be called to meet within ten days, either here or at Raleigh, to complete the work of selecting the mill properties which are to be controlled by the new twenty mil-lion dollar combine.

FINANCIAL.

THEODORE H. PRICE ON COTTON.

The weekly statistical statement of the cotton movement made up this afternoon by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, discloses the following facts: Amount of cotton coming into sight of the week is 450,485 against 471 982 same week last year, a deficiency of

The amount of cotton brought into sight thus far for the scason is 2,303,034 against 1,753,276 last year, an excess of

549.768 bales. This excess is entirely due to the heavy September movement, the in sight movement during October being 7,736 bales less than last year. The visible supply of American cotton to-night is 1,883,418 bales against 1,700,987 at the same time last year. The visible supply of American on September 1st was 778,000 bales against 925,060 at the corresponding time

It is evident, therefore, that the world has taken out of sight 240,000 bales more during the forty-seven days of the pres-ent season to date, than during the corresponding time last year, representing an increased absorption this year, as compared with last, of 36.000 bales veck, or at the rate of 1,875,000 bales per

Of the above visible supply there is in American this afternoon only 916,000 bales against 938,000 bales last year.

The visible supply in America on Sep tember 1st, 1902, was 210,000 bales against 374,000 bales on the corresponding date last year. It is evident, therefore, that there ha

been taken out of America during the forty-seven days of the current season to date, 408,000 bales more than was taken out during the same period last

These figures indicate a consumption beyond all previous records. My advices are that receipts have now reached their maximum. Only in their maximum. Only in two years out of the past ten has the movement failed to reach its maximum by the third week of October.

Thereafter it has declined. In the two the September movement was relative-ly small and the crop was late. All advices agree that this crop is an

If after next week the movement com mences to show any substantial diminu-tion those who have hitherto doubted the correctness of small crop estimates will be speedily converted and prices will rapidly advance. THEO. H. PRICE.

New York, Oct. 17, 1902.



DAILY, SUNDAY

WEEKLY

MALEOR

Front Support of New Broad-Street Building Building

Takes a Tumble.

Suddenly and without warning the wall which was to have formed the fron of a new store, which Mr. Julian W. Tyler is erecting at the corner of First and Broad Streets, collapsed yesterday morning a few minutes after 7 o'clock Fortunately no one was seriously in-jured by the crash, although several had very narrow escapes from a most hor rible death.

name could not be learned, is regarded as miraculous. He was caught under the falling scaffolding and pinned to the sidewalk, and it was feared had been crushed to death. Through some peculiar freak the mortar, bricks and scaffolding struck the sidewalk in such a

contered the partially completed struc-ture. However, they were in the rear of the place at the time of the crash, and outside of being slightly bruised and outside of being slightly by a flying brick or two, none of them sustained any injuries.

The debris from the wreck completely

blocked the sidewalk and pedestrians were compelled to use the street in passwere compelled to use the street in passing along for quite a while after the collapse, thousands upon thousands of brick covering the walkway for the entire length of the building. The loss is

estimated at \$1,000.

Immediately after the accident the fire department was called out, but could do no service. They returned to their respective headquarters after Chief Puller inspected the ruins. He gave as his opinion that the collapse was due to an infirm foundation, the wall having been built upon an old wall.

LEE CAMP MEETING

List of Delegates Chosen to Attend the Grand Camp Session.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night Conrade Jervas Storrs in the chair. An invitation was received from the Sons of Veterans to attend their meetsons of veterans to attend their meeting on Monday, October 20, 1992, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time Mr. James R. Werth will deliver an address, to which all members of Lee Camp are words to attend

urged to attend.

Hollywood Memorial Association invited R. F. Lee Camp. No. 1. Confederate Veterans, to take charge of the parade on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederate dead buried in Philadelphia, Pacemeteries, in Hollywood Cemetery, on Saturday, October 25, 1902, at 3:39 P. M. The camp accepted the charge and elect-

boys of Pegram's Battalion; Dr. Joseph W. Southall and Comrade C. N. Rash, of

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WORDS.

W. Southall and Comrade C. N. Rash, of Dinwiddle county. Va.

Comrade Nash presented the claims of the Dinwiddle Monument Association, and Lee Camp made an appropriation of \$5 to the monument fund.

The following are going to the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, at Wytheville, Va. They will leave on Tuesday, October 21st, over the Atlantic Coast Line, from the Union Depot at 9 A, M.: Judge George L. Christian, E. E. Perkinson, J. Taylor Ellyson, Geo. William Jarvis, D. A. Brown, Jr., A. K. Demissy, Dr. J. F. Bradford, E. Leslie Spence, Mise Aylett, Miss Lou Walthall, Charles O Turner, Hon. John Lamb, John W. Gorden, Joseph W. Southall, Thomas T. Camp'si, Captain T. J. Friend, E. H. Couriney, Miss Drewry, Miss Rosa Mayer.

Courtney, Miss Drewry, Miss Rosa Mayer. WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL

Many Additional Patients Since Fire at Eastern State Hospital.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TON VA October

Board of the Western State Hospital ir annual session at the hospital to-day The report of Superintendent Benjamin Blackford shows the institution to be in than for many years.
There is now in the hospital 1.047 pa-

way as to simply cover the lad for a moment, none of the heavy weight or dying debris striking him. It required only a few minutes for him to extricate limself from the vecklage, after which he ceparted without leaving his name or itemate: 37 males and 24 females died with the vecklage of the vecklage tients. There were admitted during the apparent minimum, year 144 main and 112 female rational. This is the largest number the heapital. he departed without leaving his name or address.

A large number of laborers and mechanics were present when the accident happened. They were preparing to go to work, and one or two had already entered the partially completed structure. However, they were in the rear ture. However, they were in the rear there were 11 between the agest of 70 and there were 11 between the age; of 70 and 80 years: 7 between 45 and 5) years; and per capita to maintain each patient per capita to maintain etch pattent is \$1ii.16 per year, and if the transportation he added this per capita cost is raised to \$21.28 per year. Owing to the fire at the Eastern State Itospital, the hespital here has had an

unusually large number of applicants and admissions, many from distance parts of the State. These facts have made the trensportation nearly \$1,000 larger than during the last fiscal year. The hespital is now very much crowded with a number of applications on file, awaiting vacancies. Superintendent Blackford is making every effort in his power to keep the jails empty as rapidly as possible. and there is at this time, but two or three recent applicants who are in full. The superintendent in his report calls the attention of the Legislature to make some attention of the Legislature to make some provisions for the increased accommodation of the insane. He says that we have reached that stage in Virginia, in regard to applications of insane persons for admission into the hospital, where a compromise must either he made between the tax-payer and the lunatic, or we must increase our accommodation for the insane. We are undergoing in Virginia the same experience that our sister States have gone through; they have been comhave gone through; they have been com-pelled to build additional hospitals to supply the depart for more

surply the demand for more room for the insane. He thinks that the epilep-tics should be eliminated from the wards the insane. He thinks that the epileptics should be eliminated from the wards of the Lee Camp, No. 1. Confederate Vetterals, to take charge of the parade on the occasion of the unveiling of the month of the considerate dear to the considerate dear to the Confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederacy of Philadelphia to the Confederacy of Philadelphia, Pa., confederate dead buried in Philadelphia, Pa. to the parade.

The camp accepted the charge and electric of the parade.

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Correct Styles.

FEMALE

SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SCARFS. COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSIERY. ENOUGH SAID.

Cor. 8th and Main Sts.

speaks well for the vigilance of the at-

Y. M. C. A. IMPROVEMENTS

A Boy's Bad Fall and Infant's Death. Interesting Revival Services.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CREWE, VA., Oct. 17.—The Y. M. C. A. Board last night decided to put in rest rooms for railroad men, also build a bowling alley at once.

Leonard Stern, the six-year-old son of Mr. C. Stern, fell from a wood-house and gractured his arm at the

elbow.

infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jonkins died last night at 8 o'clock, and was buried at the old home place of Mr. Jenkins in the country this morning. Mrs. Jonkins the mother, is critically

III.

The revival services at the Methodist Church continue to grow in interest. There have been several conversions.

Mr. Charlie Ellington. of Fetersourg, will be the guest of Mr. Charles Payne Storday. Sunday.

Mr. Willie Collings, of Norfolk, is here
aftered a Masonic meeting in their half

to-night.

Miss Cornelia Spencer, of Charlotte county, has been spending some time in Crewe, but left to-day for Norfolk.

Mr. W. Ellett and his daughter, Miss Esther Ellett, left to-day for Hampton.

Rev. L. E. Scott has been assisted in his meetings at Jennings this week by Rev. James Cook, of Richmond.

WILL FIGHT MEASURE

An Organized Effort Will Be Made

Kill Minor Resolution. It developed vesterday that the opposition among certain members of the mon Council to the adoption of the Minor investigating committee resolution, recently passed by the Board of Aldermen by a unanimous vote, has taken the form of an organized movement, and that a hard fight will be made at the special